Procurement Notice: Large works relating to irrigation infrastructure in the perimeter of the Ngalenka basin (Northern Senegal).

Ref: AO/No.MCA-IRWM05-S-PODOR

The Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of Senegal signed a Compact to reduce poverty through economic growth in the Republic of Senegal (the Compact) for an amount of Five Hundred and Forty Million USD (US \$ 540 million). The Government, acting through MCA-Senegal, intends to apply part of MCC funding to eligible payments under an eligible contract associated with this Notice of Invitation for Bids ("IFB"). Payments by MCA-Senegal will be subject in all respects with the terms and conditions of the Compact, including restrictions on use of MCC Funding. No party other than the Government and MCA-Senegal can claim any rights from the Compact or have any claim on MCC Funding. The Compact program in Senegal is structured around integrated development programs of regional development centers in the North and South zones of the country. For the South zone, the funding will serve to rehabilitate approximately 256 kilometers of the National Road 6 (RN6) from Ziguinchor to Kounkané and the Kolda Bridge, with a goal of reducing transportation costs and improving access to national and international markets. For the North, it will serve to (i) rehabilite approximately 120 kilometers of the National Road 2 (RN2) from Richard Toll to Ndioum and (ii) to carry out irrigation and water resource management projects in the Delta and in the Middle Valley (Podor) in order to improve agricultural productivity. In these different intervention sites, it is also contemplated to achieve social infrastructure.

This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared in dgMarket markets, and United Nations Development Business (UNDB) on 13 and 20 January 2012, and in the local press (week of January 30 to 04 February 2012).

MCA-Senegal now invites eligible bidders to submit an offer in sealed envelope for the execution and completion of development works in **the scope of Ngalenka project activity**, put through QCBS method.

The project consists of the following work:

Civil engineering works and earthworks-primary and secondary networks

- Construction of Civil Engineering of two pumping stations: one for irrigation and for drainage
- The construction of approximately 6 km of low-rise seawall.
- The construction of irrigation systems consist of 9 km of open channels in earth, about 2 km from the primary channel, 7 km of secondary canals
- The construction of drainage systems consist of 16 km of drains including 14 km of secondary drains and main and 2 km outfall drainage
- The construction of trace networks consist of 34 km of trace including 20 km of tracks and tertiary unpaved 14 km of secondary roads and paved main laterite
- The construction of various works on specific types and irrigation and drainage of primary and secondary (water intakes equipped with modules masks, weirs, crossings, etc...).

Equipment for pumping stations

- The supply, transportation and installation of electrical, electromechanical and hydromechanical of two pumping stations: one for irrigation and for drainage
- The electrification of these two stations by a medium voltage line of 04 km, with two transformers on poles of 160 KVA and 100 KVA respectively for the irrigation station and the drainage station.

The project also includes the implementation of mitigation of environmental impacts, a plan of integrated environmental, social, hygiene / health / safety actions and a quality assurance plan.

Construction activities will be performed in accordance with World Bank policy OP 4.12 on involuntary resettlement, which MCA-Senegal is responsible for implementing after approval of MCC.

The invitation for bid will be open only to eligible bidders. Bidders wishing to participate should express their interest in writing by email at the following addresses, indicating their contact details, to register:

Email: pamsenegal@charleskendall.com; Copy: info@mcasenegal.or

Registered bidders may pick up and the Dossier of Invitation for bid which is on Cd rom at the Procurement Officer at the following address:

Office of the Procurement Agent (Charles Kendall & Partners) Based in Ngor Diarama behind Shell Station Building attached to MCA-Senegal Dakar-SENEGAL

They can also withdraw the Invitation for bid Dossier by downloading it directly from the site of MCA-Senegal (www.mcasenegal.org), after the formality of registration.

A site visit followed by a meeting preparatory to the submission will be held in Nianga (Base SAED) on April 12, 2012 at 9 am (local time).

The Invitation for Bid Dossier includes:

Part 1 - Bidding Procedures

Invitation for Bid

Section I - Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

Section II - Special Data's of Invitation for bid (BDS)

Section III - Criteria for Evaluation and Qualification

Section IV - Forms of Submission

Part 2 - Conditions of Contract

Section V - General Administrative Conditions of Contract (GACC) Section VI - Special Administrative Conditions of Contract (PACC) Section VII - Contract Forms and Guarantees

Part 3 - Specification of Works

Section VIII - Price form and Detail-quantitative estimate Section IX - Specifications Section X - Plans and Technical Drawings

In addition to the Invitation for Bid dossier, the following documents are provided to Bidders for information only and are not part of the DAO

- Geotechnical Report,
- Topographic Data,
- Hydrological Report,
- Environmental Management Plan and Social

A firm will be selected according to procedures described in the Invitation for Bid Dossier. Bidders are advised that these procedures are governed by the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines. Although these procedures are similar to those indicated in the *Guidelines of the World Bank: Procurement Funded by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits*, there are several significant differences and it is advisable for companies to carefully study these instructions.

All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Warranty** in the form and amount specified in the Invitation for Bid Dossier and must be submitted to the below address no later than May 16, 2012 at 10:30am (local time). It is very important that bidders take into account the distance and customs formalities in the calculation of time that their offer will take to arrive at destination on time.

Bids will be opened May 16, 2012 at 10H30am (local time) in the presence of Bidders' representatives who submitted offers and who wish to attend.

Bids arriving after the deadline will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Address for submission of Bids:

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Dakar - SENEGAL
Director General of MCA-Senegal
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